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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from the People's Republic of China: Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determination with Final Antidumping Duty Determination

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce..

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is aligning the final determination in this countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic products (certain solar products) from the People's Republic of China (the PRC) with the final determination in the companion antidumping duty (AD) investigation.

DATES: EFFECTIVE DATE: (INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 22, 2014, the Department initiated the AD and CVD investigations on certain solar products from the PRC.¹ On June 9, 2014, SolarWorld Industries America, Inc., *i.e.*,

¹ See Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation, 79 FR 4667 (January 29, 2014), and Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic

Petitioner, timely requested alignment of the deadline for the final CVD determination with the

deadline for the final determination in the companion AD investigation of certain solar products

from the PRC, 2 in accordance with section 705(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the

Act), 19 CFR 351.210(b)(4)(i), and 351.210(i). On June 10, 2014, the Department published the

preliminary affirmative CVD determination pertaining to certain solar products from the PRC.³

Because the AD and CVD investigations were initiated simultaneously and involve the

same class or kind of merchandise from the same country, we are aligning the deadline for the

final CVD determination of certain solar products from the PRC with the deadline for the

determination in the companion AD investigation of certain solar products from the PRC, in

accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(4)(i). The final CVD

determination will be issued on the same date as the final AD determination, which is currently

scheduled to be issued on or about December 16, 2014.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act.

Dated: July 24, 2014.

Paul Piquado,

Assistant Secretary

for Enforcement and Compliance.

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Products From the People's Republic of China and Taiwan: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations, 79 FR 4661 (January 29, 2014).

² See the June 9, 2014, Letter to the Secretary, "Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from the People's Republic of China: Request to Align Countervailing Duty Final Determination with Antidumping Duty Final Determination."

³ See Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, 79 FR 33174 (June 10, 2014).